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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Lt. Governor Peter Kinder Names Alzheimer's Association Service Group Let's Talk Winners of Senior Service Award *Award recognizes Volunteer work by Missouri Seniors*

**Jefferson City-** Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder announced that six members of Let's Talk, an Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis support group, as quarterly winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Service Award. As the official Senior Citizen Advocate for the State of Missouri, Lt. Gov. Kinder created the Award to promote and highlight the positive accomplishments that Missouri's senior citizens continually provide their local communities.

Mary Ann Walsh, Dr. Joseph Eades, Darrell Groves, Marie Heuer, Bert Sticker and Michael Ward, all of St. Louis, were nominated for the award by Debra Bryer with the St. Louis Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

"There are thousands of Missourians whose lives are touched by the unselfish work and caring hand of people such as these six selfless people," said Kinder. He added, "These acts of kindness go on unnoticed all around us every day. Ms. Walsh offers her time and labor back to the community, and I want to bring these stories to the public, so we can all thank them for this work."

The six members of Let's Talk will receive an official declaration from Lt. Gov. Kinder, a Senior Service Award Lapel pin, and special recognition at the State Capitol from Lt. Gov. Kinder.

Nominees for the Senior Service Award must be at least 60 years old and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours over the past year in their community. Senior volunteers can be nominated on a quarterly basis by filling out a brief form available on Lt. Gov. Kinder's website at [www.ltgov.mo.gov](http://www.ltgov.mo.gov). Letters of recommendation must accompany the nomination forms.